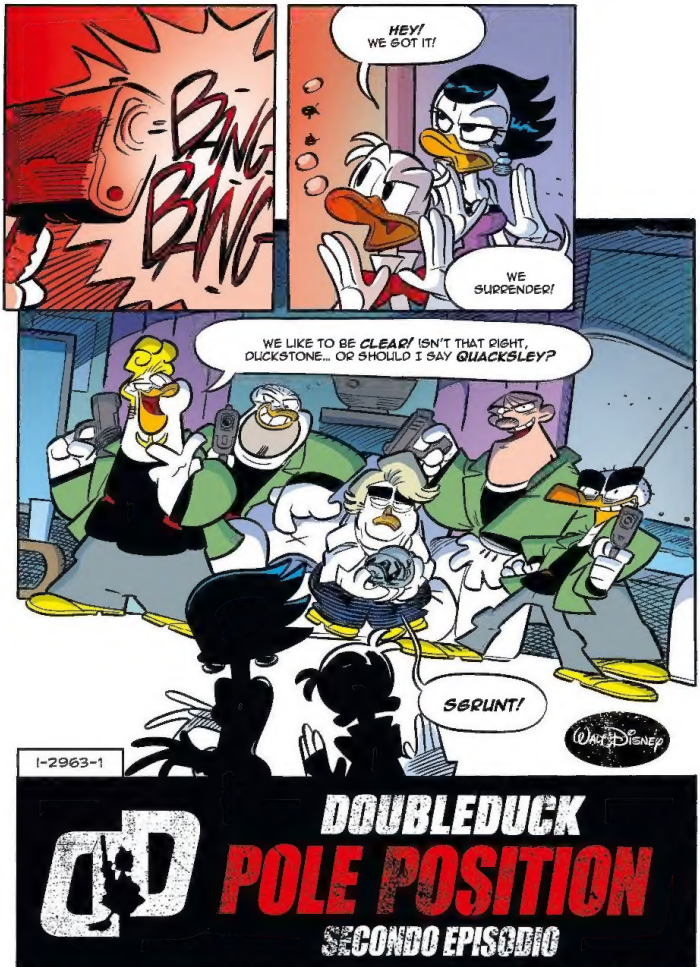

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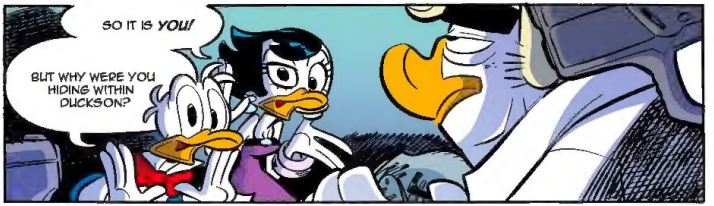
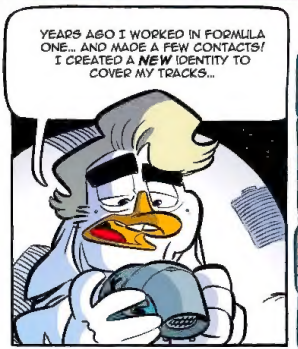
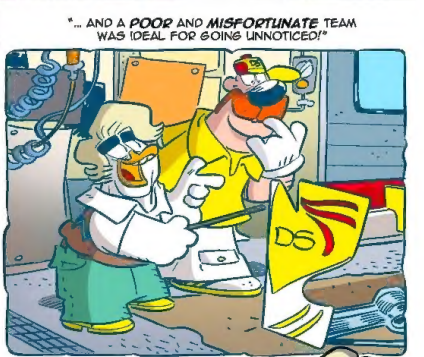
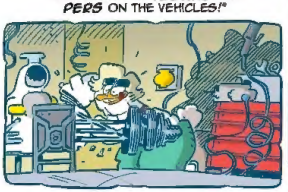
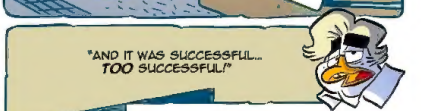

SO IT IS YOU!
BUT WHY WERE YOU HIDING WITHIN DUCKSON?


YEARS AGO I WORKED IN FORMULA ONE... AND MADE A FEW CONTACTS! I CREATED A NEW IDENTITY TO COVER MY TRACKS...


"... AND A POOR AND MISFORTUNATE TEAM WAS IDEAL FOR GOING UNNOTICED!"


"BUT I COULDN'T RESIST THE TEMPTATION OF TESTING THE PERS ON THE VEHICLES!"

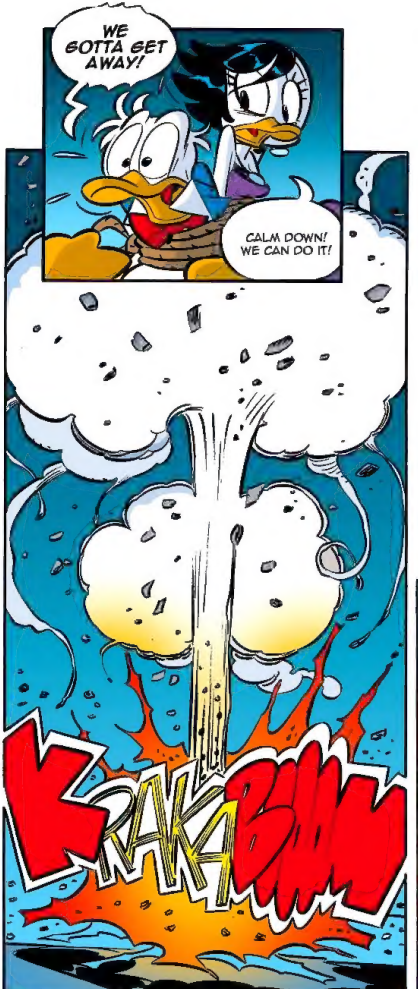

"AND IT WAS SUCCESSFUL... TOO SUCCESSFUL!"

I BECAME RICH AND BOUGHT THE TEAM THANKS TO THE PERS... THE ONLY PROTOTYPE IN CIRCULATION!

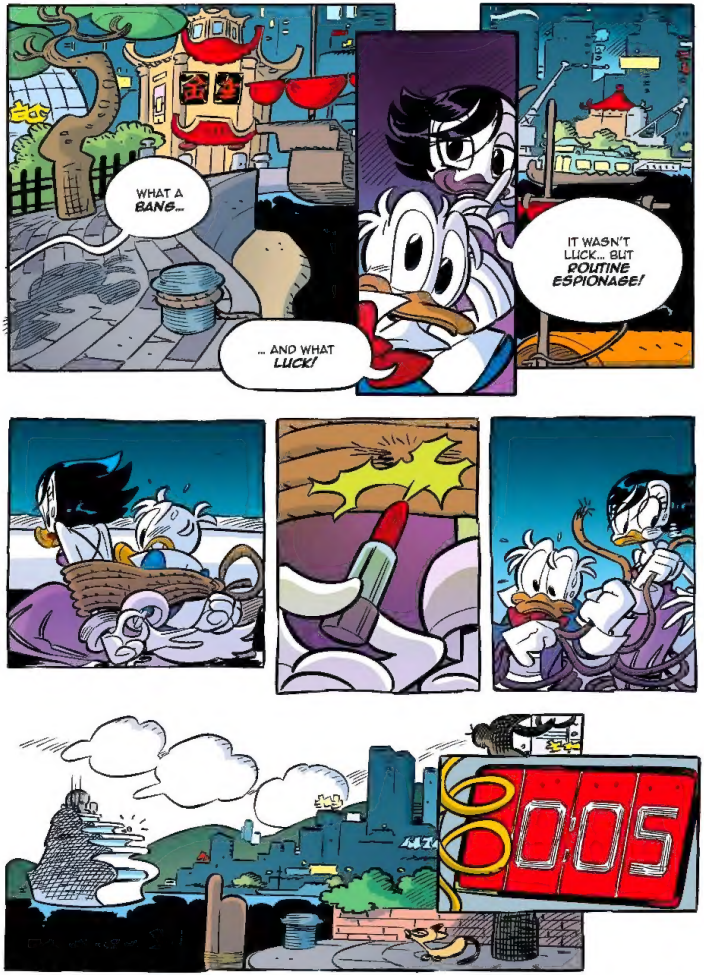
EVERYTHING WENT WELL... UNTIL HE DISCOVERED ME!
DUCKERONSO! YOU'RE WITH THE ORGANIZATION?
WILL YOU LOOK AT THAT! THE MECHANIC... PLAYING SPY!
WHY THE BETRAYAL?
FOR MONEY, ISN'T THAT SO? THAT'S ALWAYS THE BEST MOTIVE! HE HE!
I WAS CONTACTED BY A RIVAL TEAM OF DUCKSON... THAT'S CLOSE TO THE ORGANIZATION!
"I WAS NOTIFIED AT MONTE CARLO..."
... AND I WAS MADE GREAT OFFER FOR LOSING THE LAST RACE, HERE AT SHANGHAI!
SGRUNT!

SO YOU'LL LOSE THE CHAMPIONSHIP!
BUT I'LL BE VERY RICH! DUCKSON RISKS LOSING ANYWAYS!
THE NEXT YEAR, HOWEVER, I'LL RACE WITH THE RIVAL TEAM, I'LL HAVE THE PERS EXCLUSIVELY AND I'LL WIN EVERYTHING!
AFTER YEARS OF SIXTEENTH PLACES, I'LL WIN FOR DECADES AND...
OUCH!
TRAITOR!
AND YOUR TEAM? YOUR MECHANICS BELIEVE IN YOU!
THAT DOESN'T CONCERN ME!
THEY'VE BEEN YOUR FRIENDS FOR YEARS, DUCKER-ONSO!
THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT!
LET ME GO, BOOTLICKERS!
I KNOW HOW TO SHUT YOU UP, DUCK!

BONK BONK
AUGH!
OUCH!
ONE BLACKOUT LATER...
DUCKERONSO... DON'T DO IT...
HEY! WHERE ARE WE?
ON THE YACHT, DD! THE PARTY'S OVER.. BUT NOW WE WILL BE HAVING ONE!
AND WHERE ARE QUACKSLEY AND DUCKERONSO?
GONE, ALONG WITH THE SOLITAIRES!
BUT WHY DID THEY LEAVE US HERE, KK?
WAS IT NOT EASY TO GET RID OF US?
INDEED, DD!
OFF
ICMA
THAT'S WHY THEY BOUND US TO THIS ENORMOUS BOMB!
QUACK!!!


WE GOTTA GET AWAY!
CALM DOWN! WE CAN DO IT!
KRAK
BOOM

THEN LET'S HURRY UP, BEFORE...


WHAT A BANG...
... AND WHAT LUCK!
IT WASN'T LUCK... BUT ROUTINE ESPIONAGE!
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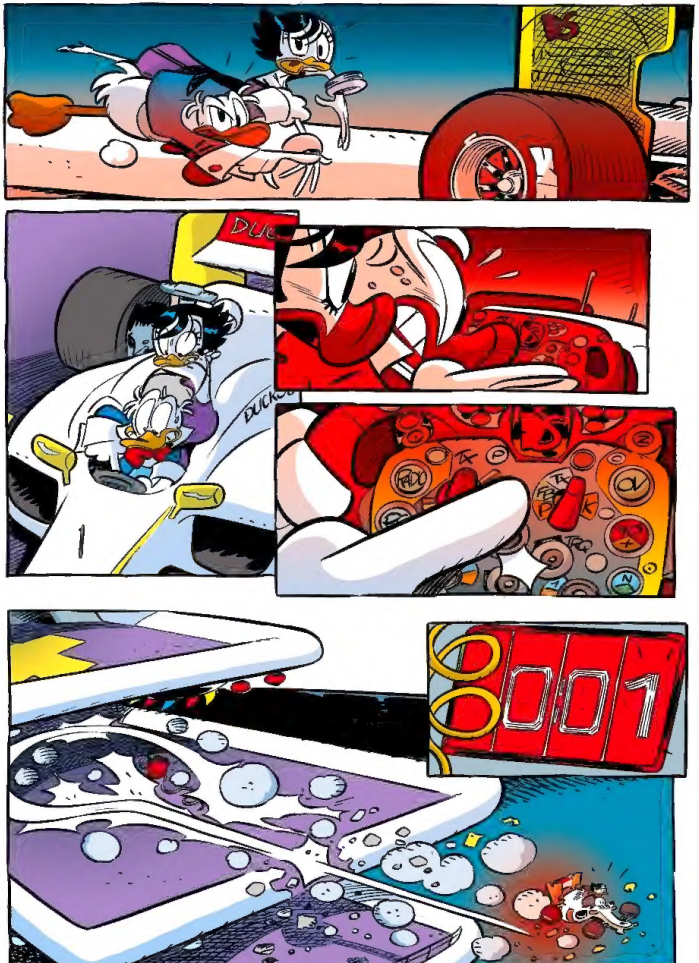
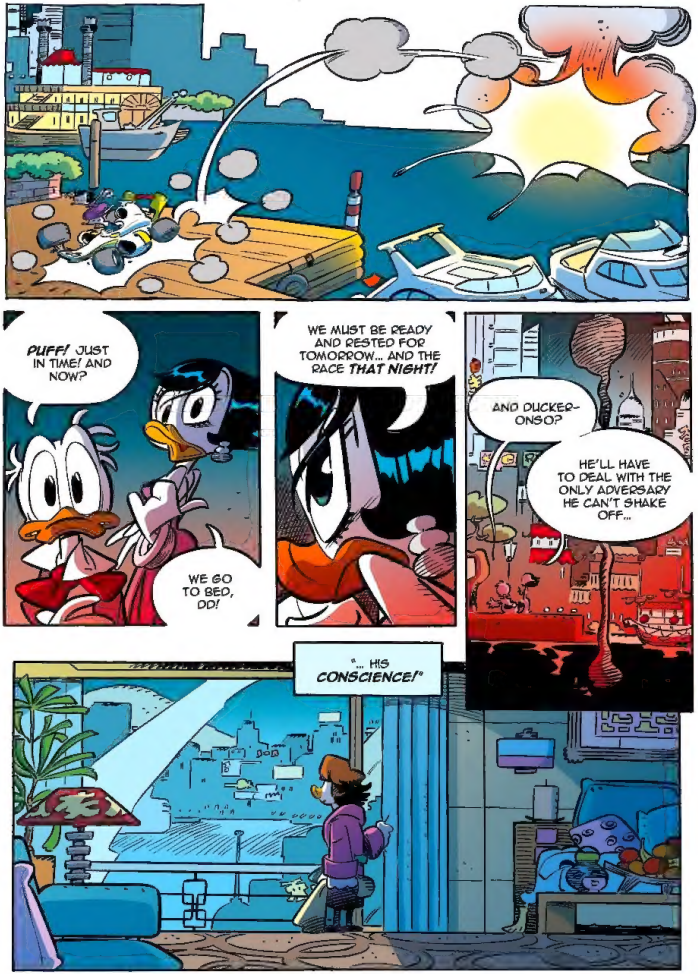
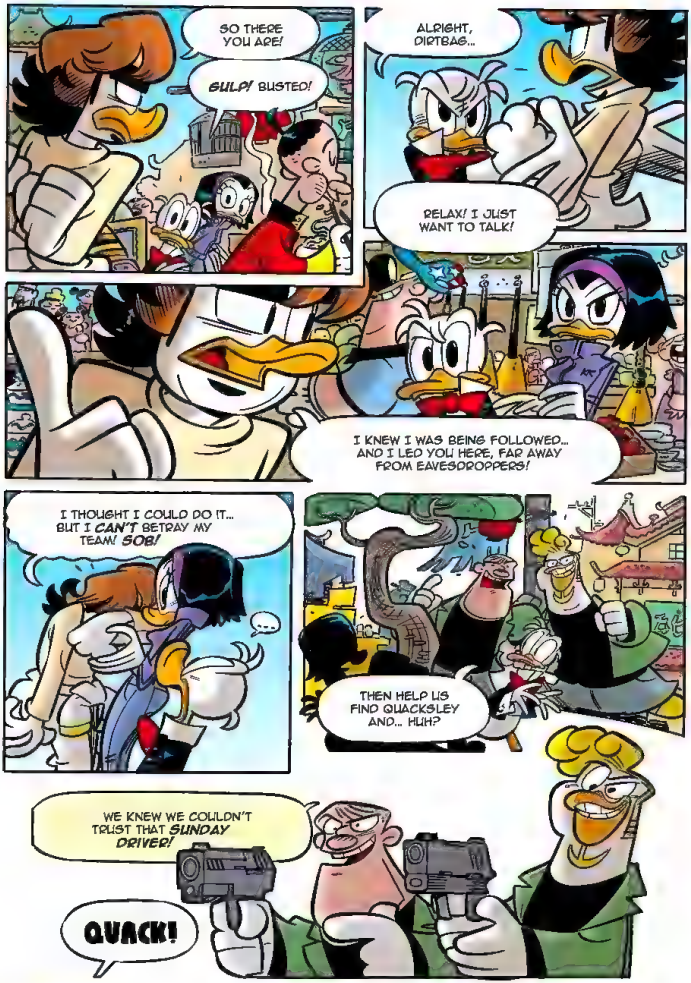
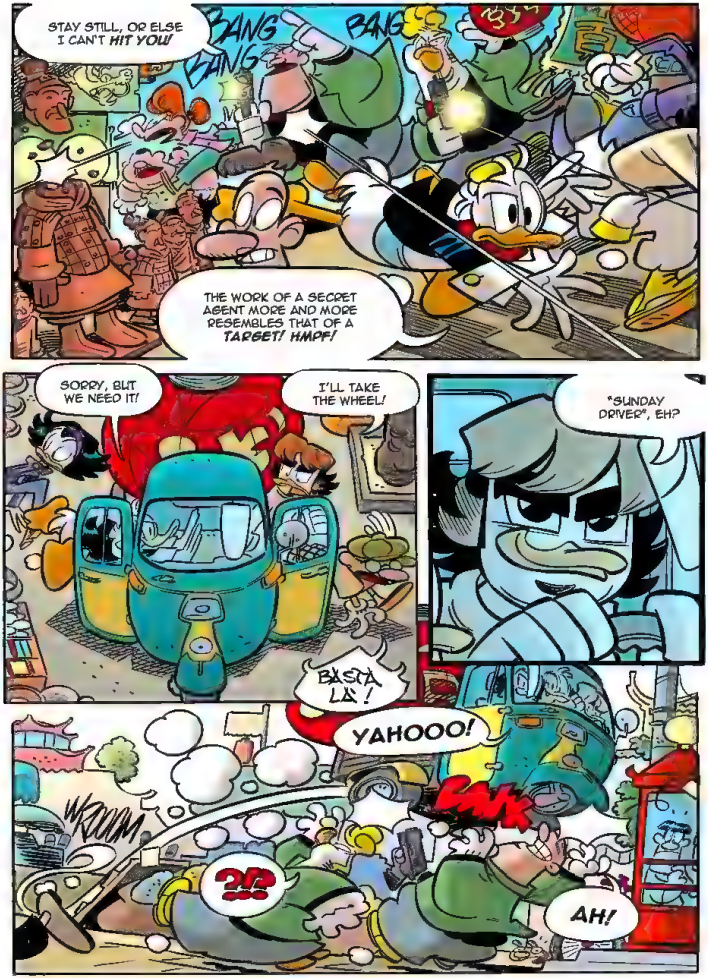


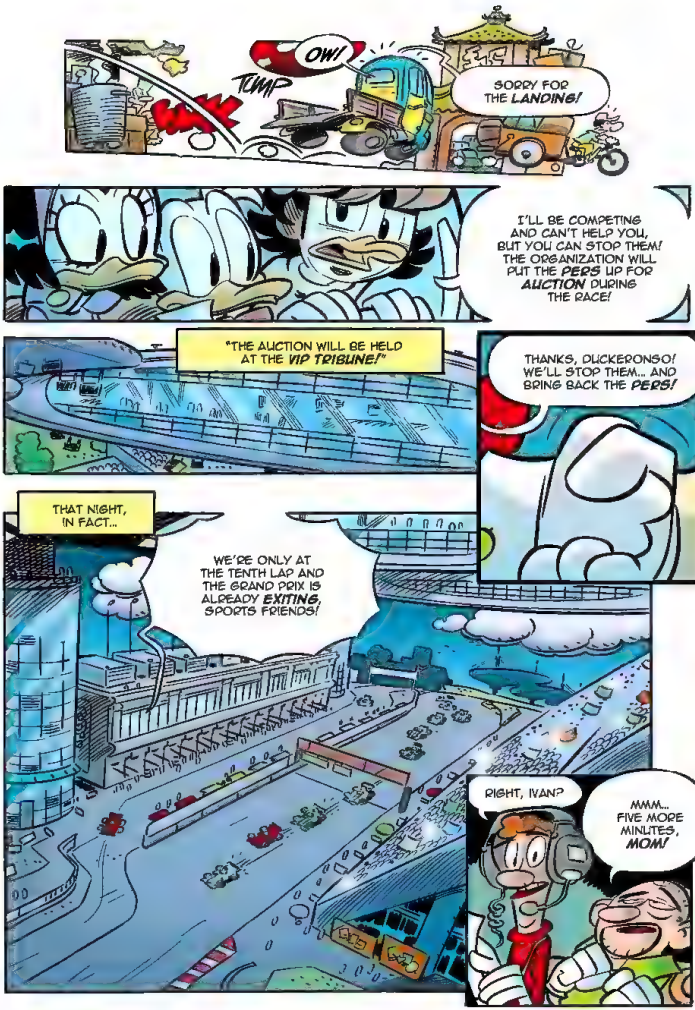

PUFF! JUST IN TIME! AND NOW?
WE GO TO BED, DD!
WE MUST BE READY AND RESTED FOR TOMORROW... AND THE RACE THAT NIGHT!
AND DUCKER-ONSO?
HE'LL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE ONLY ADVERSARY HE CAN'T SHAKE OFF...
"... HIS CONSCIENCE!"

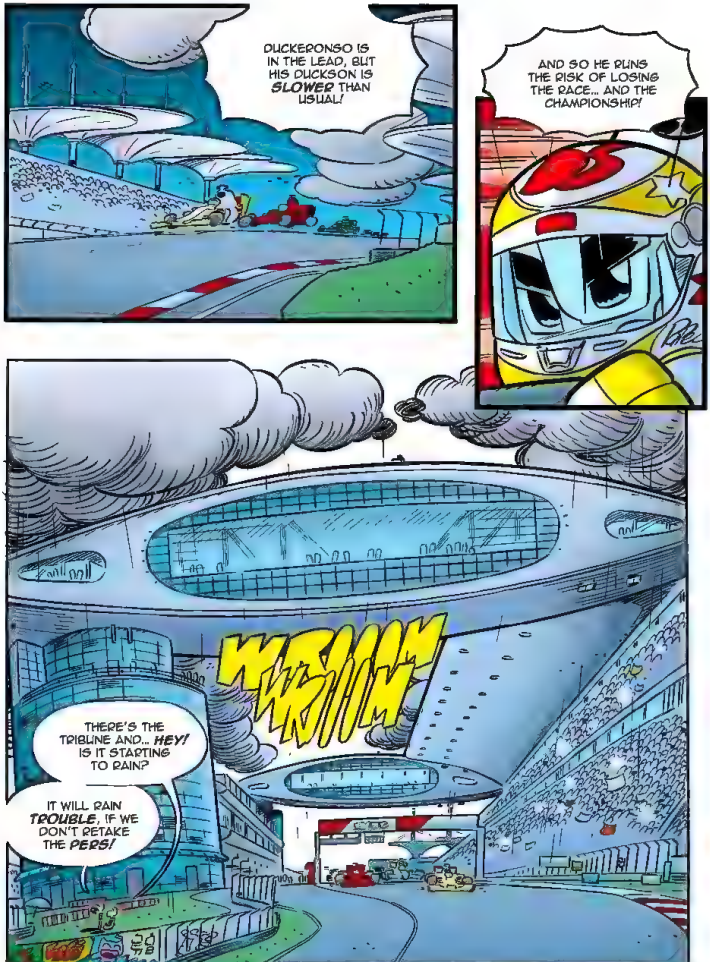
A FEW HOURS LATER...
GONE?! WHERE IN THE WORLD IS HE?
WE HAVE NO IDEA! THE POLICE ARE STILL INVESTIGATING THE FIRE AT THE YACHT!
DUCKSTONE MISSING... AND THE PERS WITH HIM! WE'RE FINISHED!
EVEN HIS PLANS CAN'T BE FOUND!
AND YOU, HOW CAN YOU BE SO RELAXED?
EHEM... WE CAN DO IT, BOYS!
AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, MAYBE IT WAS TOO MUCH TO... HOPE TO WIN AT LEAST ONCE!
BUT LET'S GIVE IT OUR ALL! DUCKERONSO'S COUNTING ON US! RIGHT, DUCKER-ONSO?
!
RALPH

HEY! THERE'S THE WARM-UP!
NOT NOW!
GET RIGHT BACK HERE! WE'VE GOT ENOUGH TROUBLE!
BAH!
YOU THINK HE HAS SOME REMORSE?
ONLY "SOME"?
LET'S FOLLOW HIM! HE'S THE ONLY LEAD WE HAVE...
SHORTLY AFTER...
... TO FINDING QUACKSLEY!
HE'S GOING SHOPPING?
IF YOU WANT TO VANISH INTO A CROWD, IT'S THE PERFECT PLACE!

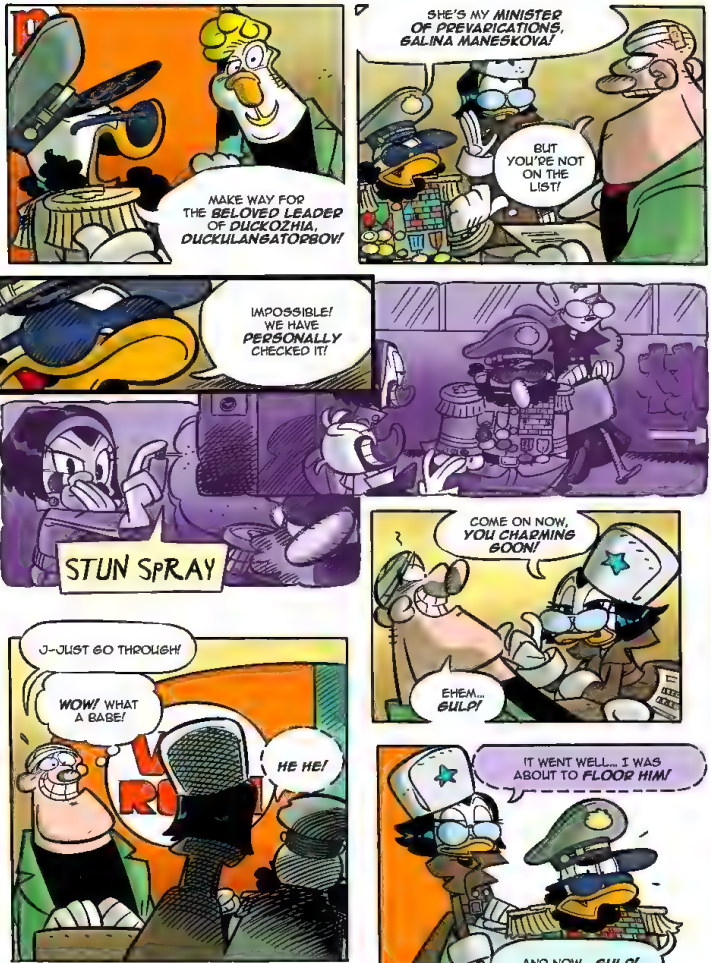

SO THERE YOU ARE!
GULP! Bbusted!
ALRIGHT, DIRTBAG...
RELAX! I JUST WANT TO TALK!
I KNEW I WAS BEING FOLLOWED... AND I LED YOU HERE, FAR AWAY FROM EAVESDROPPERS!
I THOUGHT I COULD DO IT... BUT I CAN'T BETRAY MY TEAM! SOB!
...
THEN HELP US FIND QUACKSLEY AND... HUH?
WE KNEW WE COULDN'T TRUST THAT SUNDAY DRIVER!
QUACK!

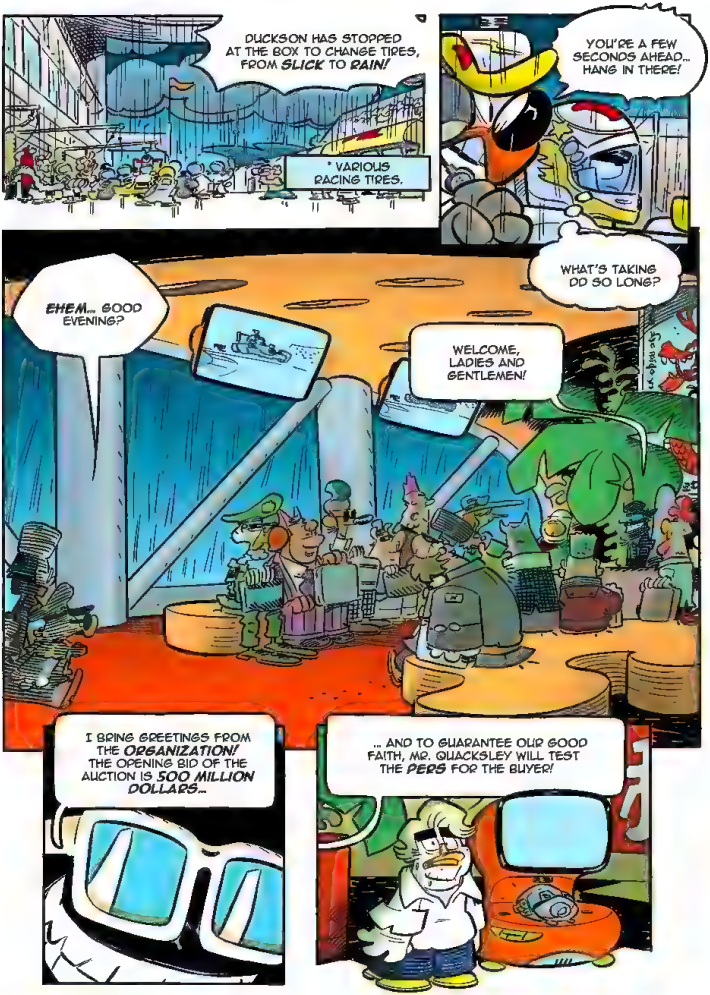

STAY STILL, OR ELSE I CAN'T HIT YOU!
BANG
BANG
BANG
THE WORK OF A SECRET AGENT MORE AND MORE RESEMBLES THAT OF A TARGET! HMPF!
SORRY, BUT WE NEED IT!
I'LL TAKE THE WHEEL!
"SUNDAY DRIVER", EH?
BLEEA LA!
YAHOOO!
WHOOM
?!?
AH!

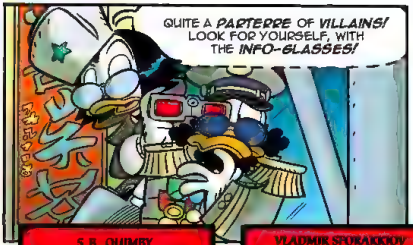

OW!
TUMP
SORRY FOR THE LANDING!
I'LL BE COMPETING AND CAN'T HELP YOU, BUT YOU CAN STOP THEM! THE ORGANIZATION WILL PUT THE PEPS UP FOR AUCTION DURING THE RACE!
"THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT THE VIP TRIBUNE!"
THANKS, DUCKERONSO! WE'LL STOP THEM... AND BRING BACK THE PEPS!
THAT NIGHT, IN FACT...
WE'RE ONLY AT THE TENTH LAP AND THE GRAND PRIX IS ALREADY EXITING, SPORTS FRIENDS!
RIGHT, IVAN?
MMM... FIVE MORE MINUTES, MOM!

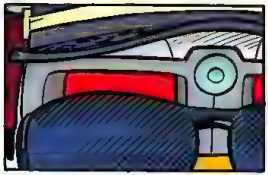

DUCKERONSO IS IN THE LEAD, BUT HIS DUCKSON IS SLOWER THAN USUAL!
AND SO HE RUNS THE RISK OF LOSING THE RACE... AND THE CHAMPIONSHIP!
WROOM
THERE'S THE TRIBUNE AND... HEY! IS IT STARTING TO RAIN?
IT WILL RAIN TROUBLE, IF WE DON'T RETAKE THE PERS!

IT'S TIME FOR TIRE CHANGE! I SHOULD BE AT THE BOX, ALONG WITH MY TEAM!
I APPRECIATE THE TEAM SPIRIT...
VIP ONLY!
... BUT NOW, BE QUIET AND RECITE!
SHORTLY AFTER...
VIP ROOM
COME ON IN, PEOPLE!
ALL THESE MEDALS ARE WEIGHING ME DOWN!
SHHH!


MAKE WAY FOR THE BELOVED LEADER OF DUCKOZHIA, DUCKULANGATORBOV!
SHE'S MY MINISTER OF PREVARICATIONS, GALINA MANESKOVA!
BUT YOU'RE NOT ON THE LIST!
IMPOSSIBLE! WE HAVE PERSONALLY CHECKED IT!
STUN SPRAY
COME ON NOW, YOU CHARMING GOON!
EHEM... GULP!
J-JUST GO THROUGH!
WOW! WHAT A BABE!
HE HE!
IT WENT WELL... I WAS ABOUT TO FLOOR HIM!
AND NOW... GULP!


DUCKSON HAS STOPPED AT THE BOX TO CHANGE TIRES, FROM SLICK TO RAIN!
* VARIOUS RACING TIRES.
YOU'RE A FEW SECONDS AHEAD... HANG IN THERE!
WHAT'S TAKING DD SO LONG?
EHEM... GOOD EVENING?
WELCOME, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!
I BRING GREETINGS FROM THE ORGANIZATION! THE OPENING BID OF THE AUCTION IS 500 MILLION DOLLARS...
... AND TO GUARANTEE OUR GOOD FAITH, MR. QUACKSLEY WILL TEST THE PERS FOR THE BUYER!

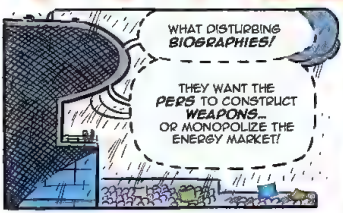

QUITE A PARTERRE OF VILLAINS! LOOK FOR YOURSELF, WITH THE INFO-GLASSES!

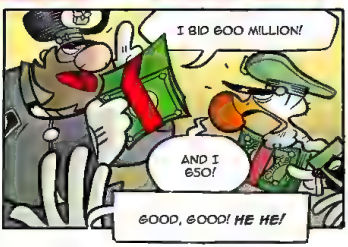


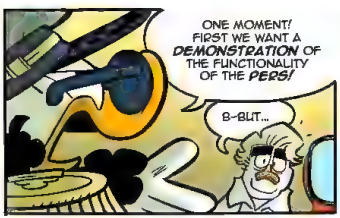
S. B. QUIMBY
CORRUPT POLITICIAN

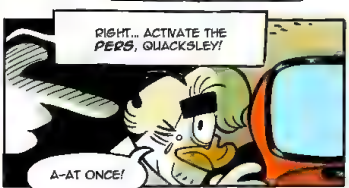
VLADIMIR SPORAKKOV
MAFIA BOSS

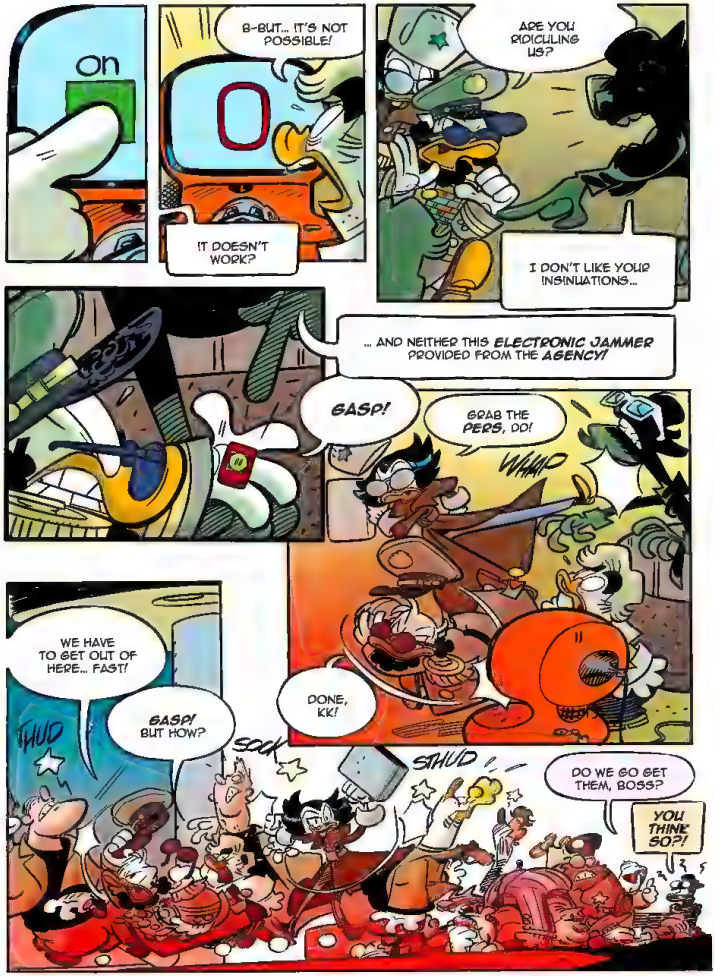
ARMS DEALER


WHAT DISTURBING BIOGRAPHIES!
THEY WANT THE PERS TO CONSTRUCT WEAPONS... OR MONOPOLIZE THE ENERGY MARKET!


I BID 600 MILLION!
AND I 650!
GOOD, GOOD! HE HE!


ONE MOMENT! FIRST WE WANT A DEMONSTRATION OF THE FUNCTIONALITY OF THE PERS!
B-BUT...


RIGHT... ACTIVATE THE PERS, QUACKSLEY!
A-AT ONCE!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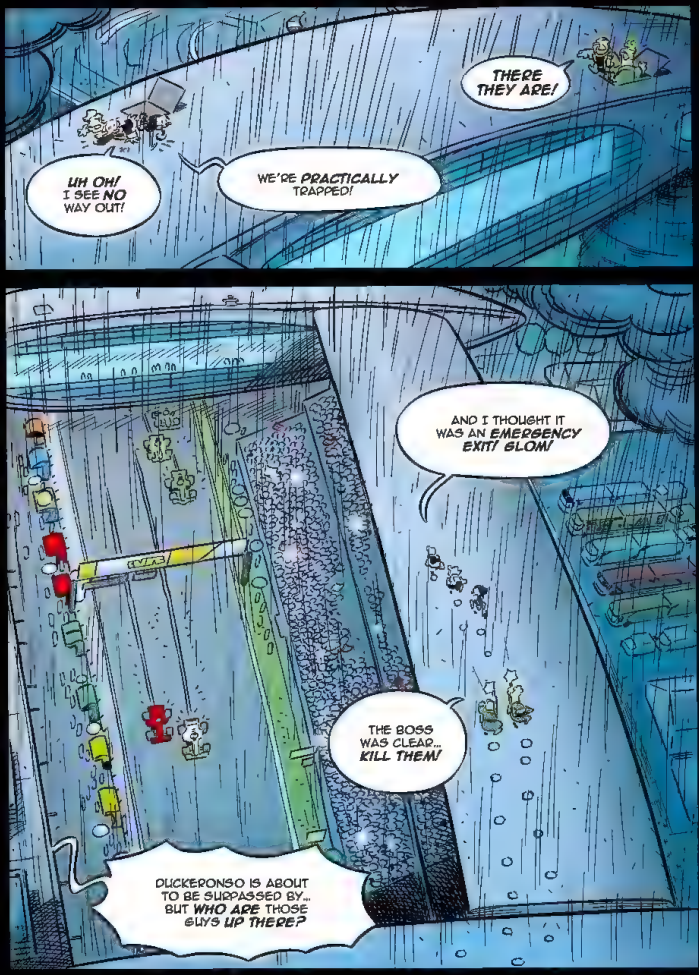
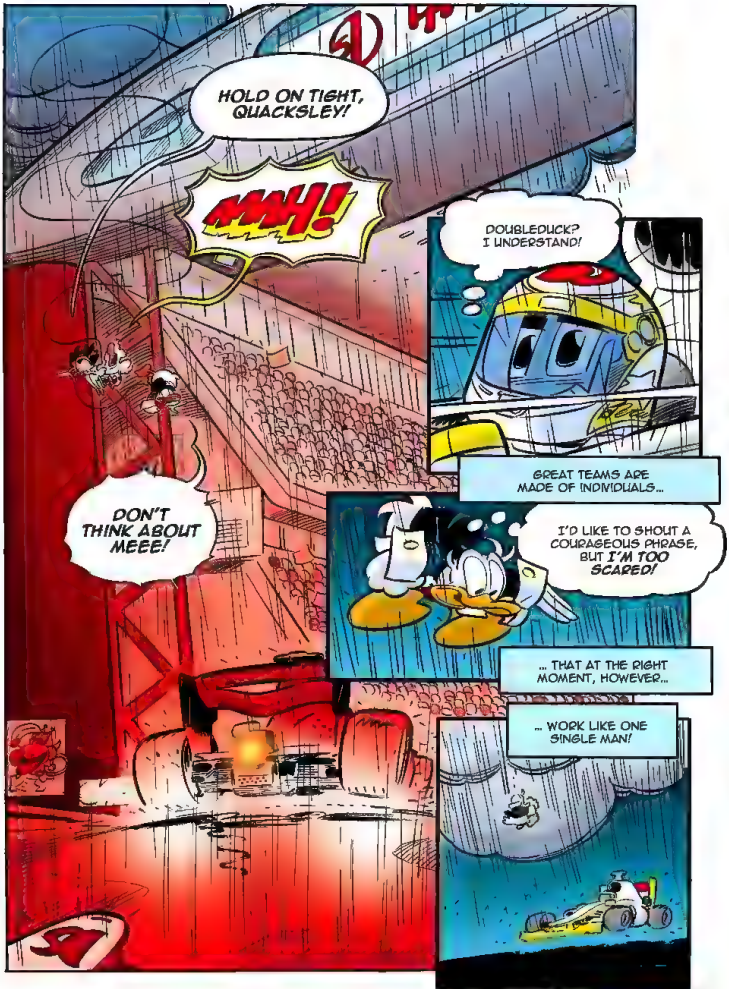
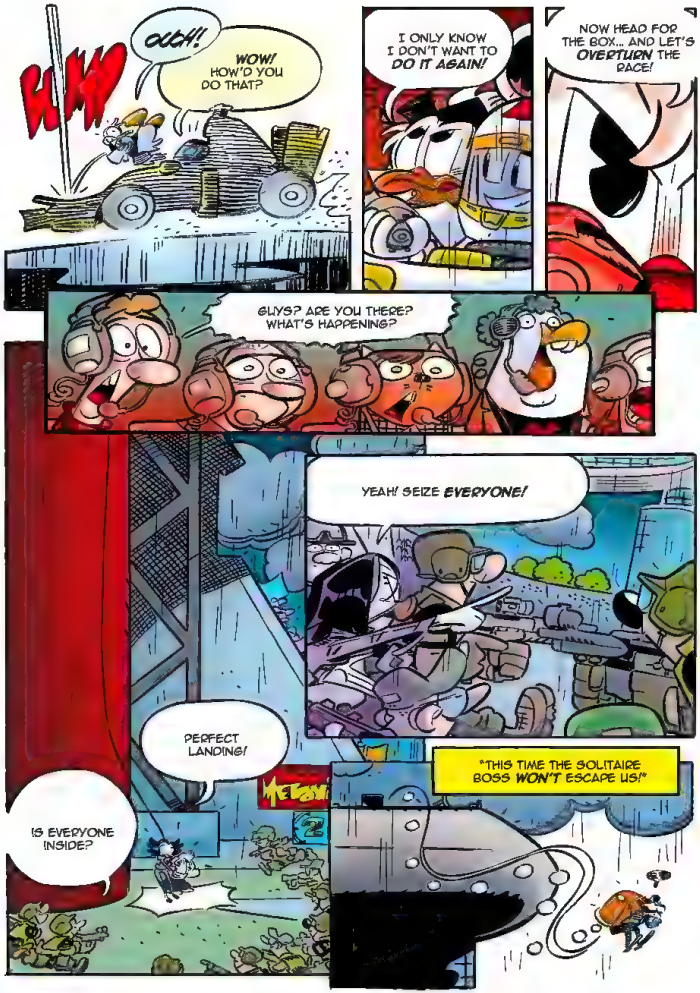
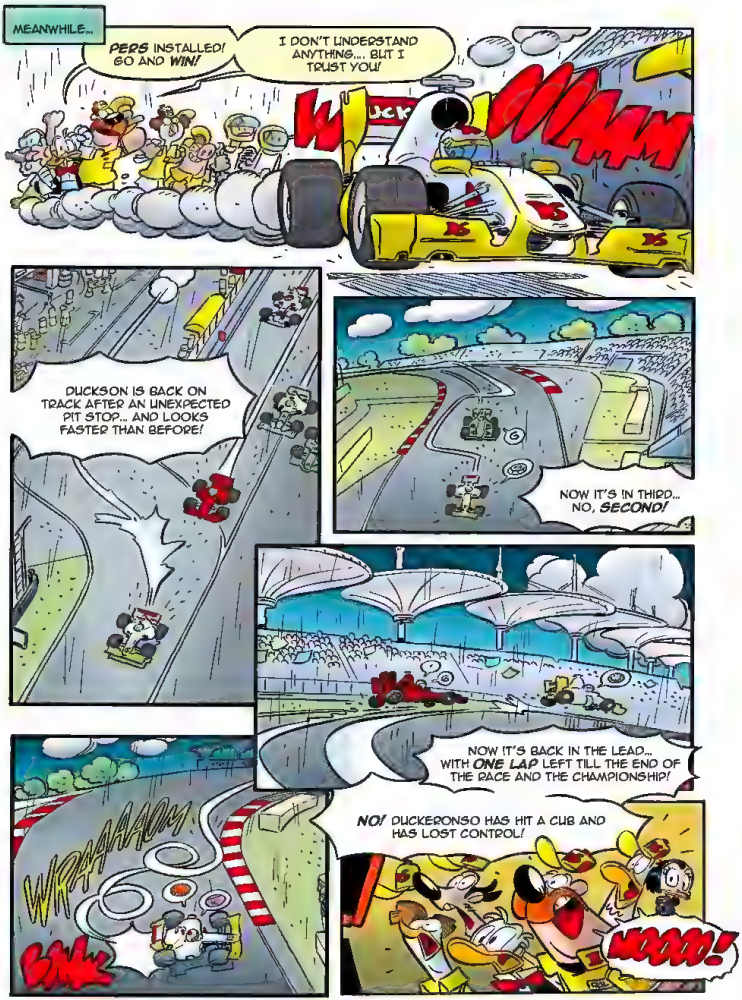
B-BUT... IT'S NOT POSSIBLE!
IT DOESN'T WORK?
ARE YOU RIDICULING US?
I DON'T LIKE YOUR INSINUATIONS...
... AND NEITHER THIS ELECTRONIC JAMMER PROVIDED FROM THE AGENCY!
GASP!
GRAB THE PERS, DO!
WHUD
WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE... FAST!
THUD
GASP! BUT HOW?
DONE, KK!
SOOK
STHUD
DO WE GO GET THEM, BOSS?
YOU THINK SO?!

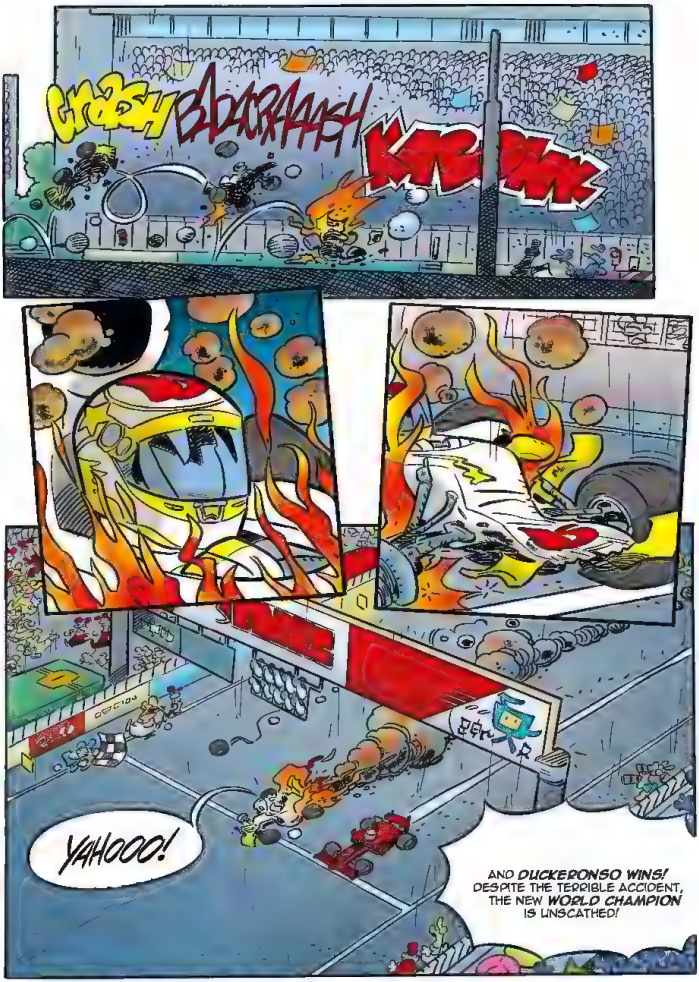

THERE THEY ARE!
UH OH! I SEE NO WAY OUT!
WE'RE PRACTICALLY TRAPPED!
AND I THOUGHT IT WAS AN EMERGENCY EXIT! GLOM!
THE BOSS WAS CLEAR... KILL THEM!
DUCKERONSO IS ABOUT TO BE SURPASSED BY... BUT WHO ARE THOSE GUYS UP THERE?

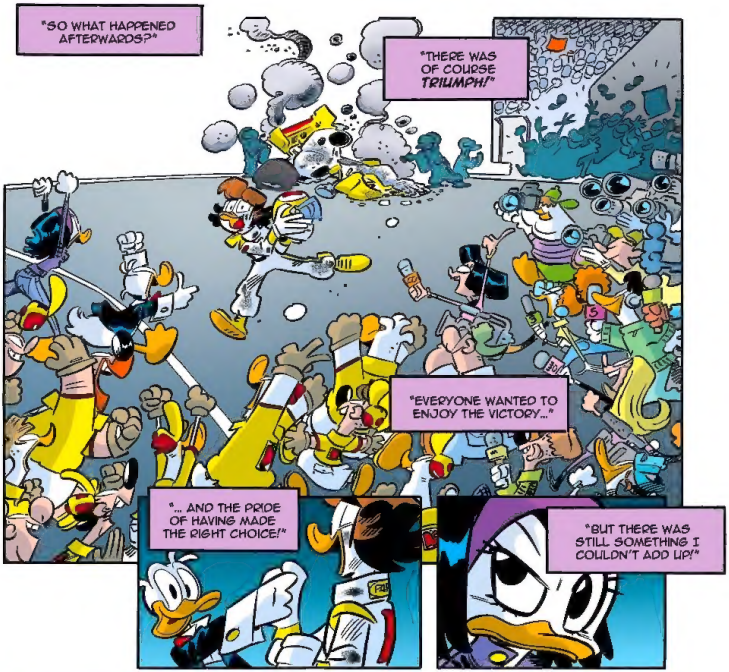
THERE YOU AAAAAH!
KAY K! BUT...
RELAX, DD... I'M NOT LIKE THEM!
Cyberia
I HAVE A POCKET HOOK WITH TITANIUM WIRE, BUT IT CAN ONLY HOLD TWO OF US!
YOU TAKE IT, THEN!
BAM
SO YOU CAN SAVE YOURSELVES!
AND YOU?
I'LL IMPROVISE! READY, KK?
READY, DD!


HOLD ON TIGHT, QUACKSLEY!
AAAH!
DON'T THINK ABOUT MEEE!
DOUBLEDUCK? I UNDERSTAND!
GREAT TEAMS ARE MADE OF INDIVIDUALS...
I'D LIKE TO SHOUT A COURAGEOUS PHRASE, BUT I'M TOO SCARED!
... THAT AT THE RIGHT MOMENT, HOWEVER...
... WORK LIKE ONE SINGLE MAN!


OUCH!!
WOW! HOW'D YOU DO THAT?
I ONLY KNOW I DON'T WANT TO DO IT AGAIN!
NOW HEAD FOR THE BOX... AND LET'S OVERTURN THE RACE!
GUYS? ARE YOU THERE? WHAT'S HAPPENING?
YEAH! SEIZE EVERYONE!
PERFECT LANDING!
IS EVERYONE INSIDE?
"THIS TIME THE SOLITAIRE BOSS WON'T ESCAPE US!"


MEANWHILE...
PEPS INSTALLED! GO AND WIN!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING... BUT I TRUST YOU!
DUCKSON IS BACK ON TRACK AFTER AN UNEXPECTED PIT STOP... AND LOOKS FASTER THAN BEFORE!
NOW IT'S IN THIRD... NO, SECOND!
NOW IT'S BACK IN THE LEAD... WITH ONE LAP LEFT TILL THE END OF THE RACE AND THE CHAMPIONSHIP!
NO! DUCKERONSO HAS HIT A CUB AND HAS LOST CONTROL!
NOOOO!


CRASH
BOOO


"SO WHAT HAPPENED AFTERWARDS?"
"THERE WAS OF COURSE TRIUMPH!"
"EVERYONE WANTED TO ENJOY THE VICTORY..."
"... AND THE PRIDE OF HAVING MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE!"
"BUT THERE WAS STILL SOMETHING I COULDN'T ADD UP!"

DUCKBURG HERALD ONLINE
DUCKERONSO CHAMPION!
Duckson triumphs after a fantastic Grand Prix
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINALS ARRESTED
Secret meeting during race? Authorities deny it
QUACKSLEY VANISHED
Mysterious scientist covers his tracks
"THEN, HOWEVER, I UNDERSTOOD EVERYTHING!"

PARIS
TWO MONTHS LATER...
... OR AT LEAST, SO IS THE AGENCY MADE TO BELIEVE!
BUT I CAN RECONSTRUCT IT... FOR 500 MILLION DOLLARS!
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO YOU ARE OR HOW YOU USE IT... IF YOU PAY WELL! HE HE!
AND SO, THE PERS WAS DESTROYED DURING THE RACE?
YEAH! IT WAS A UNIQUE PIECE...
OH, THE ONLY ONE PAYING WILL BE YOU, QUACKSLEY!
?
!
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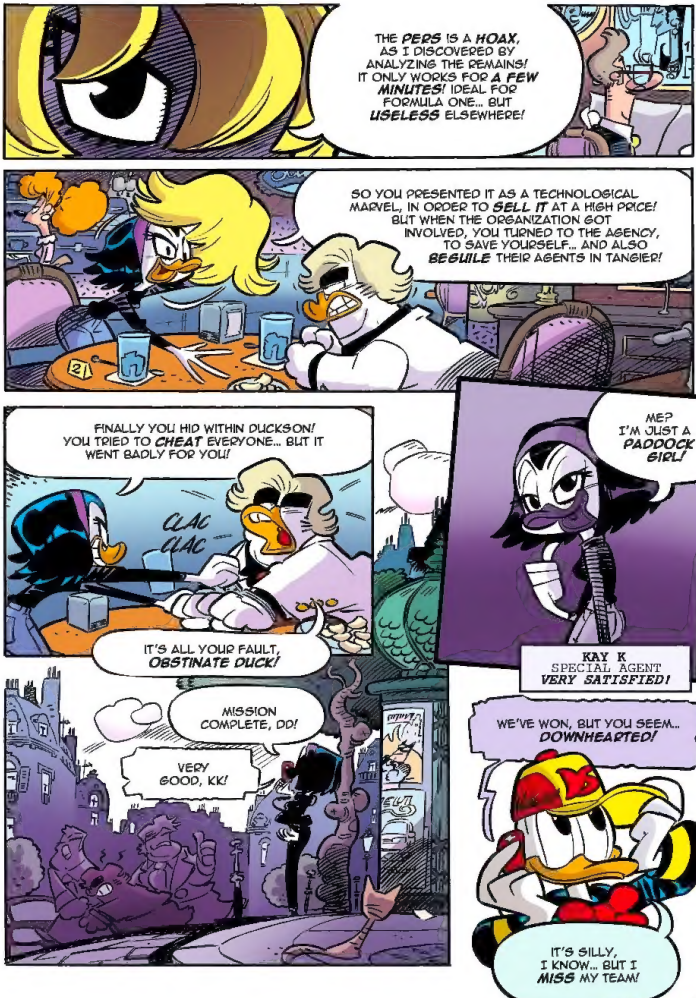
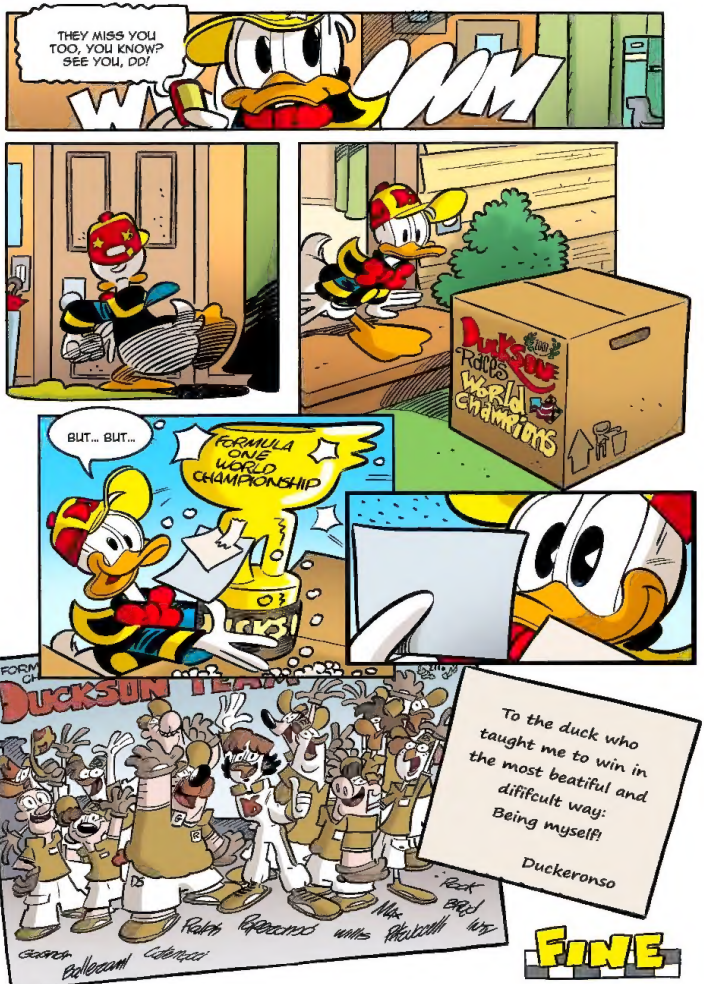

THE PEPS IS A HOAX, AS I DISCOVERED BY ANALYZING THE REMAINS! IT ONLY WORKS FOR A FEW MINUTES! IDEAL FOR FORMULA ONE... BUT USELESS ELSEWHERE!
SO YOU PRESENTED IT AS A TECHNOLOGICAL MARVEL, IN ORDER TO SELL IT AT A HIGH PRICE! BUT WHEN THE ORGANIZATION GOT INVOLVED, YOU TURNED TO THE AGENCY, TO SAVE YOURSELF... AND ALSO BEGUILE THEIR AGENTS IN TANGIER!
FINALLY YOU HID WITHIN DUCKSON! YOU TRIED TO CHEAT EVERYONE... BUT IT WENT BADLY FOR YOU!
CLAC CLAC
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, OBSTINATE DUCK!
ME? I'M JUST A PADDOCK GIRL!
KAY K
SPECIAL AGENT
VERY SATISFIED!
MISSION COMPLETE, DD!
VERY GOOD, KK!
WE'VE WON, BUT YOU SEEM... DOWNHEARTED!
IT'S SILLY, I KNOW... BUT I MISS MY TEAM!


THEY MISS YOU TOO, YOU KNOW? SEE YOU, DD!
DUCKSON
BUT... BUT...
FORMULA ONE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
DUCKSON TEAM
To the duck who taught me to win in the most beatiful and difficult way: Being myself!
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